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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/972,916 Confirmation No.: 4645  
Applicant : Peter M. THULÉ, M.D.  
Filed : October 10, 2001  
Title : GLUCOSE SENSITIVE REGULATOR OF INSULIN  
TRANSCRIPTION  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : ANGELL, Jon E.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1292/01(VA)  
Date : December 16, 2008

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.105**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication dated October 29, 2008, the period for filing a response to which having been currently set to expire on December 29, 2008, the Applicant i) requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Request for Information dated October 29, 2008 (hereinafter "the present Request"), in view of the following remarks, and, alternatively, ii) provides the requested information in order to comply with the duty of candor and good faith under 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.105.